## VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE INSIDE INN



## EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE MAY BE CALLED

Learned From a High GRAND JURY SAYS Sourge That Such is Contemplated.

BIG STICK FOR THE RAILROADS

State Officials Are Indignant That Railways Have Invoked the Aid of the Federal Court to Destroy the Power of Corporation Commission.

It was learned yesterday from a very reliable source that the calling of a ession of the General Assemly of Virginia is in contemplation in

sitution itself and the act of the slature, and so held by the State time Court, can be enjoined even be it has consummated the proof decreeing a rate after a fulling. Indeed, the Federal court enjoined publication, necessary to the rate effective.

The Position of the State.

While the State, through its Gov-or, Attorney-General and attorneys nks that this injunction is prohib-d by a statute of the United States by a statute of the United States,
h has been in force for more than
yards—and which prohibits any
ral court from enjoining a State
t except in bankfuptcy proceed—
they are nevertheless, for the
being, impeded from a prompt apto the Supreme Court of the United
exist they should go on with es, if they should go on with hearing in the Federal court. This rue because the evidence now in United States Court

May Apply New Remedy.

There is, however, as explained yesterday, a remedy which may be applied without regard to the pending litigation. While a Legislature cannot be enjoined, it can be speedily called and enact a rate, with times and penalties, without being interrupted in so doing by any court whatsover.

Difficulties in the Way.

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Paragraph L of Section 156 of the Constitution of Virginia says that all Constitution of Virginia says that Amprovisions of the Constitution in that section from paragraph A to paragraph L can be amended on the recommendation of the Corporation Commission by the General Assembly, Within these paragraphs are included all powers given the compulsation for all powers given the commission for fixing rates, the method of procedure and its paramount authority in such matters. Thus it is shown that the Corporation Commission could recommend to the General Assembly an amendment authorizing it to enact legislation of cone, fixing the passenger. amendment authorizing it to enact legislation at once fixing the passenger rates of Virginia, abolishing the necessity for publication, or whatever else is needed to get rid of the present difficulties, and conferring upon it such powers as would obviate them in the present instance. There was no question, it was said, but by joint action of the commission and the Legislature the troubles of the moment could be promptly eliminated.

Authority for Statement.

# NO ICE TRUST HERE

Foreman F. Wiley Davis Submits Report to Judge Witt.

MADE FULL INVESTIGATION

Court, Is Satisfied That Grand Jury Performed Its Work Thoroughly.

Failing to find, after the examina tion of a number of witnesses, any direct evidence of the existence combination among the ice dealers of Richmond, the grand jury in the Hust had followed the case close; the grand jury endeavored possible means to secure f would justify the allegation and others, it was impossib out a single true bill.

the following brief report: Jury's Report.

In accordance with your charge, In accordance with your charge, delivered to us on the 23d day of July, 1907, we beg to report that we have fully investigated the matter, that is, as to whether there existed in the city of Richmond an unlawful combination to control the price of ice, and to make a monopoly of said business, and we find no evidence upon which to hase a true bill of indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

T. WILEY DAVIS,

Foreman.

Judge is Satisfied.

In thanking the members for their work, Judge Witt said that he feit that he should order an investigation, in view of the published statements and complaints from consumers, but that he was satisfied that the members had performed their duty thoroughly. "If there is an ice trust in Richmond," said Judge Witt, "the failure to establish the fact is not your fault. You have done all that was reasonably expected of you, and you have given the complainants ample opportunity of being heard."

Commonwealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes was in conference with the Folkes was in conference with the

Commonwealth's Attorney Minitree Commonwealth's Attorney, Minitree Folkes was in conference with the grand jury for a short time this morning. Mr. C. Doran Wingfield was called before the inquisitors, but he only remained a few moments.

Three members of the City Council were members of the grand jury. They were President Peters, of the Common Council, and Aldermen Satterfield and Rennolds.

Superintendent Joynes Resigns. Superintendent Syries Resigns,
BALTIMORE, MD., August 1.—T. A.
Joynes, superintendent of sleamboat
lines of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and
Atlantic Rallway Company, has resigned, to take effect at once. He has
been connected with the steamboat
service for the past forty years.

# BAR ASSOCIATION HEARS FINE TALKS

joyable Session Was Banquet and Eloquent Toasts.

Not Convinced That American Method of Government Is Altogether Success.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION ng of the Virginia State Bar Association came to-night with the banquet at the Inside Inn, and it was indeed brilliant affair. President Braxton acted as toastmaster, and his remarks and those of all the speakers pro

President-elect Meredith, of Rich-

strong possibility for Governor, and should he be "unhorsed" for Congress next year, the result would have a serious bearing upon the gubernatorial situation in 1909,

Mann-Wallace Fight. The victory of Judge Mann for re-(Continued on Second Page.)

### LITTLETON TO BE THAW'S COUNSEL

# DEUTSCHE TAG GROSSER ERFOLG

gathering at Exposition Grounds.

Singing and Speech-Making Make Indications Are That Congress the Occasion Notable-Dr. Hexamer's Address.

end durchgefuehrt."

Such is the story of German Day, by a native-born son of the Father-

beneath the shade of the cooling pines, at the moonday hour, they sat themselves down to dine. The real fun of the occasion did not begin until the atternoon, when the singing of the societies seemed to arouse a slumbering sense of loyalty to the Fatherland in every heart and to bring out the latent element of fun-making in the German character. man character.

Sported on Warpath, In the morning, however, there were a few trips down Midway and through the Warpath, where all the wonders of mankind and nature are gathered together, and may be seen for a little more than asking—at least, that is

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### ENGINEEXPLODES; TWO MEN DEAD

Machinery Was Twenty Years Old, and Said to Be Weak, Second Serious Accident.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY

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# WILLIAMS VICTOR

Crowning Feature of Most En- Germans Have Splendid For- Meagre Returns from Mississippi Senatorial Primary Indicate This Result.

### NEW YORKER'S ABLE ADDRESS RECEIVE HEARTY WELCOME CLAIMS TWENTY THOUSAND

man Has Beaten Governor Three to One.

etches on the Mississippi primary Sharp Williams for United States Sen

this morning when the owner of thorse went into the barn to feed animal, he found Vasa lying dead the floor, his head kicked into a shless mass by the sharp shoes a horse and his arms broken.

The supposition is that the test left his bed while still asleep, into the barn and, colliding whorse, was quickly kicked to dead to the barn and the sharp sharp with the still asleep.

# SHOCKING CRIMES ON YOUNG WOMEN STARTLE NEW YORK

CAB DRIVER KILLS ONE, STABS OTHERS

Fred Guitterrez Demands Money

and Then Uses Stiletto With

Frightful Effect.

GREAT MOB ASSEMBLES

Police Remove Prisoner Secretly to Hampton Jail for Safe Keeping.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1 .fter a row ever cab fares, First-Class Garrett Walsh, of the battleship Maine, was killed; Chier Master-at-Arms T. J. Maddox, of the same yessel, was mortally wounded, and

MEMPHIS, August 1—9 P. M.—Scattered returns to the Commercial Appeal from the Delta and western section of Mississippi show John Sharp Williams is leading of receipting the dead, with his througeant the Mississippi show John Sharp Williams is leading of receipting the dead, with his througeant the Mississippi show John Sharp Williams is leading of receipting the dead, with his througeant the Mississippi show John Sharp Williams is leading of receipting the dead, with his througeant the Mississippi show John Sharp Williams is leading of receipting the dead, with his through the dead, with his dead, with the viction of the dead, with his through the dead, with his through the dead, with his deep with the vote were leading with the vote very close. The corner of the four through the dead of the dead of

The Police Mystified by Alarming Series of Murders and Assaults.

### MUTILATE BODY AFTER MURDER

Arrest of Cobbler on Suspicion of Outraging and Murdering Young Girl So Incenses People That Riot Ensues in Effort to

NEW YORK, August 1 .- "The Grave Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets,